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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1771.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

An ACT, for regulating the Inspection and Exportation of TOBACCO *and* FLOUR, *and for granting a Bounty on* Flour.

WHEREAS it is neceſſary to prevent the Exportation of Tobacco which is not ſound, merchantable, and well packed; and the granting a Bounty upon Flour, of the Manufacture of this Province, equal in Goodneſs and Quality to the beſt Flour imported from the Northern Colonies, may be a Means of bringing that Commodity to greater Perfection than has hitherto been attained here: WE THEREFORE pray His Moſt Sacred Majeſty that it may be enacted, *And be it Enacted*, by the Hon. WILLIAM BULL, Eſquire, Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief, in and over His Majeſty's Province of SOUTH-CAROLINA, by and with the Advice and Conſent of His Majeſty's Council, and the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly of the ſaid Province, and by the Authority of the ſame, That *David Deas, John Neufville, John Edwards, Alexander Gillon, William Bampfield, Paul Townſend*, and *Edward Blake*, be and they are hereby nominated and appointed Commiſſioners, to exerciſe all the Authorities and Powers given them in the ſeveral Parts of this Act. And in Caſe of the Death, Abſence, or Reſignation of any of them, the remaining Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, ſhall and may, from Time to Time, chuſe and appoint a Perſon or Perſons, to be Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners, in the Room or Place of ſuch Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners ſo dead, gone off, or reſigning; which Commiſſioners ſo choſen and appointed, ſhall have, and they are hereby declared to have, all the ſame Powers and Authorities, as the Commiſſioners herein before particularly nominated and appointed.

II. *And be it alſo Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That public Ware-Houſes, for the Inſpection of TOBACCO, ſhall be kept at the Places herein after mentioned *(that is to ſay)* one in CHARLES-TOWN, one in GEORGE-TOWN, one in BEAUFORT, PORT ROYAL, one on each Side of PEDEE-RIVER, two at the WATEREE-RIVER, near CAMDEN, one on one Side, and the other on the other Side of the ſaid River; two at the CONGAREES, one on each Side of the ſaid River; and one at SILVER-BLUFF, on SAVANNAH-RIVER. And that the Commiſſioners before named, or the major Part of them, ſhall and are hereby required, authorized and impowered, to nominate and appoint, *One* or more fit and able Perſons, at each and every of the above recited Places, to inſpect and examine all ſuch TOBACCO as ſhall be brought to them for that Purpoſe. And if any, or either of the ſaid Inſpectors ſo nominated and appointed, ſhall be rendered incapable, or neglect to execute the ſaid Buſineſs, or ſhall miſbehave him or themſelves therein, or ſhall happen to die, then and ſo often, and from Time to Time, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for a Majority of the ſaid Commiſſioners, to ſupply his or their Place, by ſome other fit and capable Perſon or Perſons: But, before the ſaid Inſpectors hereafter to be appointed as foreſaid, ſhall do any Thing in the Execution of their ſaid Office, they ſhall each of them take an Oath, before one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace of the Province, for the faithful and impartial Diſcharge of his Duty and Truſt, to the beſt of his Capacity, according to the Directions of this Act; and ſhall further enter into Bond, with approved Securities, for the due Execution of the ſame, in the penal Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, Sterling Money of Great-Britain. And the Owners of the ſaid public Ware-Houſes reſpectively, in Caſe any Tobacco ſhall be put in their Stores, ſhall be entitled to the Sum of *Three Shillings* Currency per Hogſhead in Charles-Town, and *Two Shillings* like Money, per Hogſhead in the Country, for the firſt Week, and *Eighteen Pence* in Charles-Town and *One Shilling* in the Country, for every Week afterwards, and no more, to be paid by the Owners of the Tobacco inſpected.

III. *And be it alſo Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Inſpectors ſhall be allowed and paid for their Trouble, in viewing, inſpecting and branding Tobacco, brought to them to be inſpected, and for granting the Certificate hereafter mentioned, if the ſame ſhall by this Act be adjudged, *Fifteen Shillings* current Money, per Hogſhead. And the ſaid Keepers of the Stores, where the Tobacco is to be brought for Inſpection, reſpectively, are hereby obliged and required, to keep good and ſufficient Stores, Scales, Weights, and Machines for packing and weighing the ſaid Tobacco, at their own Expence; for all which Services, they ſhall be entitled to, and receive, the Sum of *Fifteen Shillings*, current Money, per Hogſhead.

IV. *And be it alſo Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Hogſhead, in which Tobacco intended for Exportation ſhall be packed, ſhall be made of dry and well-ſeaſoned Timber, that hath been hewn *Three Months*, and ſhall be ſet up with ſtrong and ſubſtantial Hoops; that the Staves ſhall be *Four Feet* and *Two Inches*, and no more, in Length, and at leaſt *One Half* of an *Inch* in Thickneſs on the thinneſt Edge thereof; and that the Head on the Inſide, ſhall be *Thirty Inches* in Diameter, and no more. And that all Tobacco, intended for Exportation to *Europe*, ſhall, before the Lading thereof, on board of any Veſſel, be brought packed as aforeſaid, to one or other of the ſaid Ware-Houſes, and there viewed, inſpected, and thoroughly examined and weighed, by one or other of the Inſpectors above appointed. And in Caſe it ſhall be good and merchantable, and unmixed with Dirt, Sand, Stalks, Stems, Seconds, Ground-Leaves, and Traſh, and packed as aforeſaid, the ſaid Inſpectors ſhall give a Certificate thereof to the Perſon applying for the ſame: But in Caſe any Tobacco ſo offered for Inſpection, ſhall be found fraudulently mixed with Dirt, Sand, Stalks, Stems, Seconds, Ground-Leaves, or Traſh, or otherwiſe adulterated, the ſaid Inſpectors reſpectively, are hereby enjoined and empowered, to ſeize all the Tobacco contained in the Hogſhead brought for Inſpection; and ſuch Part thereof as ſhall appear to them to be bad, ſhall be openly burnt, or otherwiſe deſtroyed; but that which ſhall appear to be good and merchantable, ſhall be publicly ſold, and the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale, ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Public-Treaſurers, as a Fund towards paying the Bounty herein after granted on FLOUR, of the Produce of this Province. And that, in Caſe any Tobacco ſhall be ſhipped or laden on board any Veſſel then bound on a Voyage from this Province to *Europe*, without ſuch Certificate being produced to, and lodged with, one of the Comptrollers of the County-Duties of this Province, and a ſufficient Proof, on Oath, made before him, of the Identity of the ſaid Tobacco, and of its remaining good and merchantable, unmixed, and packed as aforeſaid, and a Permit granted by him for the Lading the ſaid Tobacco; which Oath, he is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter, and which Permit, he is in ſuch Caſe, empowered and required to grant, without Fee or Reward; the ſaid Tobacco ſhall be forfeited, one Half thereof for the Uſe of the Officer ſeizing the ſame, and the other Half to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to be applied as the General Aſſembly ſhall ſee fit: And the Perſon ſo lading the ſame, and the Maſter of the Veſſel in which it ſhall be laden, without ſuch Permit, ſhall forfeit a Penalty of *Twenty Pounds*, current Money, each, for every *One Hundred Pounds Weight* of Tobacco ſo laden; which Penalty ſhall and may be ſued for, and recovered, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record in this Province, by any Perſon or Perſons whatever, one Half thereof for the Uſe of the Informer, and the other Half to His Majeſty, his Heirs and Succeſſors, to be applied as aforeſaid.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Commiſſioners, or the major Part of them, ſhall, and they are hereby required, authorized, and impowered to, nominate and appoint Inſpectors of Flour for CHARLES-TOWN, BEAUFORT, PORT-ROYAL, GEORGE-TOWN, and any other Port of Entry that may hereafter be eſtabliſhed within this Province: *And*, That a Bounty of *Ten Shillings* current Money, for *One Hundred Pounds Weight* of Flour, of the Manufacture of this Province, equal in Quality and Goodneſs to the beſt Flour which is made in, and imported from, any of the Northern Colonies; of which the ſaid Inſpectors, or any of them, ſhall be Judges.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and immediately after the paſſing of this Act, the additional Duty of *Five Shillings* current Money, ſhall be impoſed, and the ſame is hereby impoſed and laid, and ſhall be paid, over and above the Duties heretofore impoſed, and ſhall be raiſed, levied, and collected by the Public Treaſurers, as the General Duty Act directs, upon every *One Hundred Pounds Weight* of Flour, of the Produce of the Plantations imported into this Province; Which Duty ſhall be paid into the Hands of the Public-Treaſurers, and is hereby appointed a Fund to pay the Bounty hereby granted on the Importance of this Province. And the Public-Treaſurers are impowered to pay the ſaid Bounty, out of the aforeſaid Fund, to ſuch Perſon or Perſons applying for the ſame, and producing to them the Effect above-mentioned, from the ſaid Inſpectors, or any of them. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That the Perſon applying to the ſaid Inſpectors for ſuch Certificate, ſhall make Oath before them, or any one of them, who are hereby impowered to adminiſter ſuch Oath, that the ſaid Flour is wholly of the Manufacture of this Province, and that no Bounty hath been paid, or otherwiſe granted, for paying a Bounty for the ſame; which Oath and Certificate the ſaid Inſpectors, or one of them, are hereby required to adminiſter and grant: And that the ſaid Inſpectors be allowed and paid for their Trouble in viewing, inſpecting, and branding Flour, brought to them to be inſpected, and for granting the ſaid Certificate, if the ſame ſhall be granted, *One Shilling* Current Money per Barrel, and no more, amongſt them all, to be paid by Owner of the Flour ſo inſpected; and that they ſhall not take or receive any other Fee, Gratuity, or Reward, under any Pretence whatſoever.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Perſon who ſhall make, or cauſe to be made, any Wheat Flour, intended for Sale in CHARLES-TOWN, GEORGE-TOWN, BEAUFORT, or for Exportation, ſhall, and he or they is hereby obliged to produce the ſame to the Inſpectors hereby directed to be appointed, or any of them, and make Oath before any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, or one of the Inſpectors hereby directed to be appointed, who ſhall adminiſter ſuch Oath, without Fee or Reward, that the ſaid Flour is clean and pure, and not mixed with Meal of Indian Corn, Peaſe, or any other Grain or Pulſe, to the beſt of his or her Knowledge: And that the ſaid Flour was made at Mill, ſituate in Pariſh, and County: Which Oath every Juſtice of the Peace, or any one of the ſaid Inſpectors, appointed by Virtue of this Act, is hereby impowered and required, upon Requeſt of the Owner of ſuch Flour, to adminiſter as aforeſaid, and ſhall grant a Certificate of ſuch Oath before him made; and ſuch Certificate being produced to the Inſpectors, or any of them, the ſaid Inſpector or Inſpectors, to whom ſuch Certificate ſhall be produced, ſhall diligently view and examine the ſaid Flour therein mentioned, and if by him or them found upon the ſaid Inſpection, to be clean, pure, unmixed, and merchantable, ſhall brand the ſame according to its Quality.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if it ſhall appear to the ſaid Inſpectors, or any *Three* of them reſpectively, that any Flour which is brought to them for Inſpection, has been fraudulently mixed or adulterated; or if any Perſon ſhall refuſe or neglect, to bring his or her Flour to be inſpected as aforeſaid, ſuch Flour ſhall be abſolutely forfeited, and ſold by the Inſpector or Inſpectors, and the Money ariſing from ſuch Sale, ſhall be paid into the Public Treaſury, in Aid of the Bounty herein before granted on Flour.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Inſpectors ſhall, before they enter on the Execution of their Offices, take an Oath for the due and faithful, and impartial Performance of their Duty, according to the Directions of this Act, before one of the Judges of the Court of *Common-Pleas* in CHARLES-TOWN, or of the *Circuit* Court for the Diſtrict in which ſuch Inſpectors reſide.

X. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That in Caſe any Perſon or Perſons ſhall forge, counterfeit, or alter, any of the Certificates, or counterfeit any Brand, required by this Act, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall forfeit the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforeſaid, and ſhall ſtand in the Pillory *Two Hours*.

XI. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That whenever any of the Inſpectors, hereby directed to be appointed, or choſen, by Virtue of this Act, ſhall die, depart this Province, refuſe to act, or remove from the Neighbourhood where they reſided, at the Time when they were appointed, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners, or a Majority of them; and they are hereby required, under the Penalty of *One Hundred Pounds* current Money each, to be ſued for, and recovered, and appropriated, as is herein before directed, to chuſe and appoint others in their Stead: Which Inſpectors, ſo choſen and appointed, ſhall have the ſame Powers and Authority, and ſhall take the ſame Oath, as the Inſpectors herein before directed to be nominated and appointed.

XII. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon whatever, trading or dealing in Tobacco, ſhall be appointed an Inſpector of Tobacco; and that no Perſon trading or dealing in Flour, ſhall be appointed an Inſpector of Flour, by Virtue of this Act.

XIII. *And be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall be deemed a PUBLIC ACT, and continue in Force for the Space of *Five Years*, and from thence to the End of the then next Seſſions of the General Aſſembly, and no longer.

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New Advertiſements.

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE *Charles-Town* LIBRARY-SOCIETY,

Will be held, at the *Library-Room*, in *Union-Street*, on WEDNESDAY next, the Third of APRIL; where the Members of the ſaid Society are deſired to attend, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which Hour the Preſident takes the Chair.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN COLCOCK, *Secretary.*

Charles-Town, March 26, 1771.

THE Honourable the Church Commiſſioners, are hereby ſummoned to meet in the *Council-Chamber*, on WEDNESDAY the tenth Day of APRIL next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor,
JAMES JOHNSTON, *Clerk.*

THE SALE of the Lot of LAND, advertiſed to be ſold on the 2d of APRIL, is poſtponed until TUESDAY the 9th of the Month, when it will be poſitively ſold at the VENDUE-HOUSE.

WILLIAM CATTELL.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 25, 1771.

WHEREAS the Co-partneſhips of JAMES WILSON, JOHN CORAM, and RICHARD WAYNE, under their ſeveral Firms and Connections, are diſſolved; and Part of the Eſtate and Intereſt thereunto belonging is by us made over to Mr. GEORGE DICKINSON, in *Charles-Town*, in Truſt for their Creditors in *England*; and the Remainder to JACOB VALK, in Truſt for the Payment of their Creditors in this Province.——All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Co-partneſhips (and in particular thoſe who have open Accompts) are deſired to diſcharge the ſame, or give Security immediately, to the Truſtees aforeſaid, to prevent ſuch Meaſures being purſued, as muſt be diſagreeable to all Parties.

JAMES WILSON,
JOHN CORAM,
RICHARD WAYNE.

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To be SOLD,

By Daniel *and* Iſaac Bourdeaux,

TWO Hundred Pieces of IRISH LINENS, that coſt from 23d. to 25. 6d. per Yard, at Eight for One, CASH.

ALSO,

A few prime young NEGRO MEN, juſt arrived in Capt. PARKINSON, from *Jamaica*.

To be SOLD at public Outcry,

On TUESDAY *the 13th of* APRIL *next, at Mr.* JOSEPH LEVY'S *near* CHARLES-TOWN,

ABout Twenty-five NEGROES; being Part of the perſonal Eſtate of DERBY DUNN, late of *Virginia*, deceaſed: The Conditions will be made known at the Sale, which will begin at ten o'Clock in the Morning.

Notice is hereby given, to all Perſons indebted to ſaid Eſtate, to diſcharge their reſpective Debts, on or before the 1ſt Day of *May* next.—And the Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts before that time, properly atteſted, to

HENRY MIDDLETON, *Adminiſtrator.*

SHADOW,

COVERS this Seaſon at Col. SINGLETON'S Plantation, *Goose-Creek*, where is excellent Paſturage, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS each Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom.

N. B. Mares may be ſent immediately, but will not be covered till the Money is paid.

BARROCK-BILLY,

As high bred as any Horſe imported into America,

COVERS this Seaſon, at the Plantation of RICHARD HOMES BAKER, *Ashley-River*, at FIVE GUINEAS each Mare, and a Chance the next (if they do not prove with Foal). No Mare will be received without a Line from the Owner.——As Barrock was got by old Cade out of the Godolphin Arabian, and her Dam by the famous old Partner, it is needleſs to ſay in what Repute they were, and at what Price they covered while they ſtood in this Province, known to all Gentlemen of the Turf.

LONDON, JANUARY 5.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Dec. 31.

"THE spirit of discontent, not to say revolt, which the people in general manifested, on the news that the Duke d'Aiguillon had succeeded M. de Choiseul, hath determined the former to excuse himself to the King with respect to the nomination he intended to make in his favour; all his friends have partly pleaded the same excuse, namely, the fear of an impending storm. In short, the Chancellor Maupoux, son of the keeper of the seals, both avowed enemies of the parliament of Paris, of which they have been successively the chiefs, does the duty at present. All dispatches are sent to the respective departments, the head clerks of each of which go to open and send them to the King in person, assisted by M. Maupoux; so that the King is still his own Prime Minister. It would be happy for the people if he would continue so; he would then be enabled to know the state of his kingdom, the wants of his people, the injustice of his ministers; and would thereby confirm the attachment which his subjects have avowed to him, fully convinced of his tenderness to them. There is not yet any person nominated to fill the vacancies of the exiles."

An order has been sent from the board of Ordnance at Woolwich, for an officer's guard to mount there.

The Prince of Conti, we are assured, has offered himself as a mediator between the French King and his Parliaments, which may probably produce a reconciliation in that kingdom.

There all of the British agent at the court of Spain was lately the subject of great altercation in council.

The distresses of the poor are so great in Ireland, that the most dreadful consequences are apprehended.

JANUARY 8.

Monsr. de Choiseul has voluntarily resigned the command of the Swiss Guards, which was given to him for life.

On Wednesday last came on the election of one of the fixteen Peers of Scotland, in the room of the late Duke of Argyll, when the Earl of Stair was declared elected. The Peers present were in number 28, of whom 17 voted for the Earl of Broadalbane, 11 for the Earl of Stair.

For the Earl of Broadalbane, as follows—The Duke of Buccleugh, the Marquis of Twerdale. The Earls of Crawford, Buchan, Glencairn, Eglington, Moray, Home, Kelly, Haddington, Selkirk, Elgin, Abony, Broadalbane, Hyndford, Elphinston, Elibank.

For the Earl of Stair, as follows—Earls of Leven, Dalhousie, Northesk, Dundonald, Stair, Rosebery, Glasgow. Lords Borthwick, Lindores, Colvil, Napier.

Signed lists were sent by the following Lords:

In favour of Earl of Broadalbane, by Earl of Hopton.

In favour of Earl of Stair, by Duke of Athol, Earls of Errol, Rothes, Cassils, Abercorn, Loudoun, Lauderdale, Dumfries, March, Marchmont, Portmore, Delorain. Lords Forbes, Banff, Rollo, Newark.

In favour of Earl of Dysart, by Duke of Gordon.

A protest was entered against a signed list, pretending to be sent by Lord Forbes, alledging that it appeared plainly by the colour of the ink, that the name of the Earl of Stair had been inserted that morning, tho Lord Forbes is in a remote part of the kingdom.

A protest was entered by the Duke of Buccleugh, to which the Marquis of Tweedale, 15 Earls, and 2 Barons adhered, against the list sent by Lord Newark, alledging, that the Peerage of Newark being limited to the heirs male of the body of the first Lord Newark, the person assuming the title is not the heir male of his body. A protest was entered against some other signed lists, by the Earl of Selkirk, alledging a defect in form. It is believed a protest will be entered by all the Peers who supported Lord Broadalbane, against the ministerial interposition which has been exercised upon this occasion.

We are well assured, that this season is the last in which Lord Mansfield will appear in public life.

And from the same quarter we have it, that the promotion of Mr. de Grey to the court of Common Pleas, is only a preliminary step, to his being appointed to the chief seat, in consequence of its being vacated by Lord Mansfield's retiring.

Whilst the English are divided in their interests by parties, the French tore to pieces by intrigue and dissimulation, the Spaniard eaten up with pride and arrogance, we find the industrious, wary Dutch, are in the highest spirits, at the enlargement of their trade and commerce throughout Europe; for, by the most authentic advices from thence, we hear they are hard at work in repairing and fitting out a greater number of shipping and busses for the Greenland and herring fishery the ensuing season, than at any period since the establishment of that golden branch of trade among the republic.

They write from Stockholm, that the French interest at that court visibly declines daily; and that the Swedes are now making connections, which will in time abolish the French party entirely.

JANUARY 10.

Sir Edward Hawke's resignation is in consequence of his honest principles standing opposite to those of the Ministry.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, we hear, is to be created Marquis of Baynham, in Norfolk.

Some letters from Madrid mention, that the late change in the French Ministry, had thrown the court into much consternation; but the people were very differently affected, from a persuasion that the above change would greatly tend to effect a general peace.

An account, we are informed, was received at the Plantation Office last week, of some dangerous designs formed against the British settlements in the West-Indies.—*A mere Hum.*

It is said, that since the press-warrants were first issued, so the present time, 25 000 men have been obtained for the sea service, the greater part of whom were impressed.

After the Earl of Stair was declared to be elected one of the Sixteen Peers for Scotland, on Wednesday last, the Earl of Selkirk entered a protest (which was next day given in to the clerks in writing) to which most of the Noblemen, who voted for the Earl of Broadalbane, adhered; a copy of which here follows:

The Duke of Buccleugh seconded Lord Selkirk's protest.—"I think (said his Grace) the interference of Ministry in the election of the Peers of Scotland, is not only unconstitutional, but is an high affront to us. When I come here to give my voice in the election of one of my judges, I am going to give my voice in the election of one of the supreme Judges of Great-Britain, and I look upon solicitation in such a case, to be the same as soliciting a judge. The circular-letters are therefore a high affront to us, and for my own part I do declare, that if ever I receive another such circular letter, if I can guess at its contents, I will put it into the fire, unopened."—This noble indignation warmed the hearts of every spirited hearer.

Lord Elibank by this gained much honour by his spirited behaviour on this occasion.

Edinburgh, *January* 2, 1771.

"WE DUNDAS, Earl of Selkirk, &c. protest against the Earl of Stair's being returned one of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland; because the Ministers of State have, contrary to the rights of the constitution, used undue influence, related to this election, by writing circular-letters to the Scots Peers, in favour of the Earl of Stair; sending their letters from the Secretary of State's office to Edinburgh, thence transmitted to all parts of Scotland, by expresses; thereby attempting to intimidate all who have dependence on the favours of administration, from giving their votes in that unbiassed manner, which is essential to the existence of liberty, and our free constitution. For although these letters may be couched in terms apparently inoffensive, and evasive of their real and essential meaning, yet there is no man of common sense, but understands the intention; and therefore, I think it is the duty of those, who wish for the preservation of the independence of the Scotch Peers, to oppose all such illegal and unconstitutional attempts. And although the Peers, who have voted for the Earl of Stair, may have strictly followed their own inclinations and opinions, upon this occasion, against none of whom, nor against the Earl of Stair, is there any personal aspersion whatever hereby intended; yet I do protest for myself, and for those who shall adhere to this my protest, that the election in his favour, is rendered void and null, and therefore that the Earl of Broadalbane is duly elected our representative, and ought to be returned accordingly.

(Signed) SELKIRK.

And the following Noblemen adhere: Buccleugh, Tweedale, Haddington, Buchan, Hyndford, Glencairn, Abayne, Elgin, and Kincardin, Mory, Eglinton, Elphinston, and Elibank.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, *Esq; Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said Province:*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the POST-BOY, carrying the MAIL from this Place to the Northern Colonies, was ROBBED, on *Friday* Morning, the 25th Instant, about five Miles beyond GEORGE-TOWN, by two Men, dressed in the Habit of Sailors: IN ORDER that the Perpetrators of so dangerous a Crime may be brought to due Punishment, I have thought fit, by the Advice of His Majesty's Honourable Council, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising His Majesty's most gracious Pardon, to either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, who shall give Information, so that the other of them may be apprehended, and brought to Justice. And I do hereby require all Justices, Constables, Peace-Officers, and others, His Majesty's liege Subjects, to be aiding and assisting therein.

GIVEN under my Hand, and the Great Seal of the said Province, at CHARLES-TOWN, *this 28th Day of* MARCH, *Anno Domini* 1771, *and in the Eleventh Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

WILLIAM BULL.

By His Honour's Command,
GEORGE MURRAY, *pro Secretary.*

GOD SAVE THE KING.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN, *March* 22, 1771.

ON FRIDAY the 15th Instant, between the Hours of *five* and *six* o'Clock in the Morning, the POST-BOY, carrying the Northern Mail, from this Office, was attacked and robbed, about *five Miles* beyond GEORGE-TOWN, by two Men, who took from the said Boy, a BAG, ticketed *Charles-Town*, containing the Letters for BRUNSWICK, WILMINGTON, NEWBERN, VIRGINIA, NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA, and BOSTON.—The Persons who committed this Robbery, are described to be stout, well-made Men, dressed in Sailor's Jackets.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended or convicted, the Persons who committed the said Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of *One Hundred Pounds* Currency; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons who committed the same, may be brought to Justice, such Discoverer, will, upon Conviction of the Person or Persons, who committed the Robbery, be entitled to the said Reward of *One Hundred Pounds* Currency.

By Order of the Post-Master General,
JOHN STEVENS, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

THE FOUR LOTS undermentioned, situated in Broad-Street and Church-Street, in Charles-Town, of which three have good Buildings upon them, and are at present occupied by ROBERT DILLON, WILL BE SOLD, upon the Spot, by PUBLIC OUTCRY, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon of WEDNESDAY the 20th of APRIL, 1771, viz.

Number I. Contains Thirty-seven Feet on Broad-Street, with a Wooden House, 15 Feet by 28; a Brick House, 22 Feet by 20; and a Yard 15 Feet wide by 106 deep.

Number II. A Corner Lot, the best Situation in Charles-Town for a Store, containing Twenty-eight Feet Front on Broad-Street, and Thirty-seven Feet and a Half on Church-Street, with a strong Brick-House, and all convenient Office-Houses, and a Yard 20 Feet by 35.

Number III. Contains Sixty-eight Feet and a Half Front on Church-Street, a Part of which, viz. Fifty-eight Feet and a Half, is 30 Feet deep, and the Remainder, being Ten Feet, is 35 Feet deep, with a strong Brick-Building on the Fifty-eight Feet and a Half. This is a most commodious Situation for a Store.

Number IV. A Lot containing Forty Feet in Front on Church-Street, and in Depth, from West to East, two Hundred and Fifteen Feet.

The Purchasers may have immediate Possession of the said several Premises; and, if they desire it, Twelve Months Credit, paying Interest and giving approved Security.

ROBERT WELLS.

For SALE, *by private Contract*,
ON REASONABLE TERMS,
SEVERAL valuable LOTS of LAND, in ANSONBOROUGH, fronting on the Broad-Road, St. Philip's, George, and Benoist-Streets. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the Lots, may see a Plan of them, by applying to
PETER STEVENSON.

THE ENGLISH HORSE
MASK,
WILL COVER this Season at Mr. DANIEL HORRY's Plantation, at Santee, for THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency each Mare, and a DOLLAR to the Groom. Great Care will be taken of the Mares; but if any Accident should happen to them, it must be at the Risque of the Owners. HENRY SNYDER.

Mask was got by *Young Babraham*, his Dam by *Old Cade*, his Grand-Dam by *Old Partner*, his Great Grand-Dam by *Gaybanna*, his Great Great Grand-Dam by the *Curwin Bay Earl*, &c. &c.

THE Subscriber intending to embark for *England* in a few Weeks, desires all Persons who have any Demands against him, to bring them in for Payment.

He will dispose of his Pair of *Virginia* Chesnut HORSES, and his CHAISE, which is a very good one (bespoke and made for his own Use) has two Sets of Harness, to drive a single Horse, or a Pair a-breast, and is near as good as new.

He will likewise dispose of, *at private Sale*, all his HOUSHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a neat Mahogany Desk and Book-Case, a Cloaths Press, Shaving-stand, Chairs, Tables, Bedstead, Feather Bed, &c. Fire Grates, China, Glass, &c. *most of which were new about five Months ago*, and will suit a single Person who may want.—If not sold at private Sale, they will be advertised to be sold at public Sale.

March 22*d*, 1771. SAMPSON NEYLE.

To be SOLD by public VENDUE,
At the usual Place in CHARLES-TOWN, *on* THURSDAY *the* 18*th of* APRIL *next*,
THREE valuable SLAVES belonging to the Estate of JANE CHRISTIE deceased; one of them a Country-born Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, who is a good Cooper. The Conditions will be made known on the Day, by
JAMES CHRISTIE, *Administrator*.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Currency
To be LETT at INTEREST,
Upon good Personal Security.—Inquire of the PRINTER.

Charles-Town, March 23, 1771.

THE Members of the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, are desired to attend a Quarterly Meeting, on *Wednesday* the 17th of *April*, at ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mr. MICHAEL KALTEISEN, in *King-Street*.
By order of the Steward,
CHARLES GRUBER, *Clerk*.

ALL those who have any Demands against the Estate of Mrs. JANE BOONE, deceased (late of *Charles-Town*) are desired to give in their Accompts, properly attested:—And those that are indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to JOHN MITCHELL, *Executor*.

TWO NEGRO WENCHES,
To be HIRED OUT, by the Month or Year:
BOTH of them good Cooks, Washers and Ironers; and one of them a good Seamstress, and Pastry-Cook, and can do any Kind of House-Work. Inquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD,
A Very large Lot of LAND in ANSONBOROUGH, joining Mr. *Daniel Legare* Senior, in George's-Street, fronting Lands of *William Moultrie* and *Jacob Motte*, Esqrs. near one Hundred and Forty Feet Front, three Hundred and Eighteen Feet deep: On it is a large Kitchen, Wash-House, and fine large Garden with all-Kinds of Fruit, and exceeding good Water. It may be divided into two Lots, or sold together. Enquire of JOHN SCOTT.

To be Sold by private Contract,
SUNDRY large and valuable Lots of LAND, on the North-West Part of CHARLES-TOWN, known by the Name of COMING'S-POINT, pleasantly situated between the Glebe Land of St. Philip's Parish and Ashley-River, on which it has an extensive Front, and commands an agreeable Prospect of the adjacent Plantations.

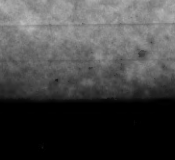
The Land is high and airy, and has the advantage of two good Landings, one of which, Coming's-Creek runs bluff to the high Land, and will admit of a loaded Scooner of 100 Barrels burthen; the use of which (without Charge) will be free for Purchasers, for twelve Months.

These Lots contain above Half an Acre, being upwards of one Hundred and twenty Feet Front on Streets of fifty Feet wide, and from two Hundred and twelve Feet and an Half to two Hundred and Twenty-six Feet in Depth.

The Purchasers may have one or two Years Credit, allowing Interest and giving approved Security, if required.

For further Particulars enquire of the Subscribers, in whose Hands the Plats may be seen.

EDWARD HARLESTON.
ISAAC HARLESTON.
THOMAS CORBETT.



RUN away from Mr. THOMAS WESCOAT, on Edisto-Island, a middle sized NEGRO FELLOW, named TOM, brought up to the Tanner's Business, of a black Complexion; had on when he went away, blue and white Plains Cloaths. He is supposed to be harboured either by Mr. Owen Roberts's or Dr. Dering's Negroes, near Ashley-River.

Whoever will deliver the above Fellow to Mr. THOMAS WESCOAT, on Edisto-Island, or to the Subscriber, at Mr. William Hinckley's, in Charles-Town, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS Currency, and all reasonable Charges.

SAMUEL CHANLER.

N. B. If the above Fellow should be harboured by a white Person, a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS Currency will be paid to any Person who will give Information thereof; and if by a Negro, TWENTY POUNDS; for the Subscriber is determined to prosecute any Person that harbours or entertains him.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Mulatto young Man, named JEMMY, or JAMES, who I lately purchased, at public Vendue. He is an upright, likely, arch Fellow, has a bushy Head of Hair, which he combes back; he plays on the Violin: As he pretends to be a Taylor, and Barber, may attempt to pass for a free Man, whoever therefore harbours or employs said Mulatto Slave, may depend on being prosecuted to the utmost Rigour of the Law. Whoever will secure him in Goal, or deliver him to me in Charles-Town, shall receive *Six Pistoles* Reward; and any Person proving by whom he is harboured (either in this Province or Georgia) to the Conviction of the Offender, if a white Person, shall have *Ten Pistoles*, and *Four Pistoles*, if by a free Mulatto or Negro.

MILES BREWTON.

*** As the above Slave, named JAMES, or JEMMY, was seen crossing *Combahee* Ferry, on the 22th Instant, *February*, no Doubt he will endeavour to escape in some Vessel from Beaufort, or Savannah:—He shews a Ticket as he passes; which he says is from me, or some other Person.——All Masters of Vessels are hereby forewarned from carrying him off, as they will certainly be prosecuted for the same.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 28.

YESTERDAY fe'nnight the General Assembly of this Province adjourned to Tuesday the 7th Day of May next; after His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to give his Assent to the following Acts and Ordinance:

"*An Act for regulating the Inspection and Exportation of* Tobacco *and* Flour, *and for granting a Bounty on* Flour.

"*An Act for impowering the Commissioners of the High Roads for the Parish of* Prince George, *to lay out and make a new Causey over* Lynch's Island. *And to establish a Ferry from the Plantation of* John Cogdell *on* Waccamaw *to* George-Town, *and also to the South Side of* Sampit-River. *And for declaring the Road leading from* Pocotaligo-Bridge *to the* Nine Mile Post, *to be a public Road, and for continuing the same to* Matthews's Bluff *on* Savannah-River.

"*An Ordinance for appointing* George Sheed, *Esq; Commissary General of this Province.*"

Last Friday arrived here from Cape-Fear, His Majesty's Sloop Martin, commanded by Capt. Thomas Heywood; which makes five King's Vessels now in this Harbour, viz. 2 Frigates 28 Guns each, 2 Sloops, and 1 Packet-Boat.

That the People in the British West-India Islands are very apprehensive of a War, appears from the following Extract of a Letter, dated St. Christophers the 4th Instant:

"*There are now such strong Presumptions of a speedy War, that we hourly expect a Declaration—The Earl of Hillsborough, Secretary of State for the American Department, has written to General Lesack to put the Islands in the very best State of Defence, and a Committe of our Assembly is accordingly appointed for inspecting the Fortifications, &c. of this Town.——The Spaniards and French are making the greatest hostile Preparations.——Porto-Rico is now thought to be more impugnable than the Havanna.——Great Improvements are also made at Guadaloup and Martinique, in the Ports of which Islands are said to be a great many Bermuda built Vessels, equipped for Privateers, and ready to push out immediately upon a War being declared.*"

Daniel Ravenel, jun. Esq; is elected a Member of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, for the Parish of St. John in Berkley County, in the Room of the late Isaac Mazyck, Esquire.

Timothy's Mazine List.

March	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	From
22d.	His Maj. Sloop Martin, C. Thomas Heywood,	Cape-Fear
	Scooner Two Williams, Sam. Lightbourn,	St. Christopher
24th.	Brigt. Mary & Elizabeth, Thomas Eldred,	Gibraltar
	Scooner Sally, Stephen Parkinson,	Jamaica
	Sloop Ranger, Horace Wood,	St. Christopher
	Sloop Liberty, David Fenton,	Beaufort
26th.	Brigt. Atalanta, Frederick DeWitt,	Curaçoa
	Brigt. Fanny, Clayton Eccleston,	Grenada
	Sloop Lark, William Henderson,	Jamaica
	Sloop Balmer, Adam Wilson,	Cape St. Nicola
27th.	Snow Two Brothers, James Nankeville,	Falmouth
28th.	Sloop Sally, Purnell Johnson,	Grenada
March	Sailed,	For
23d.	Scooner Industry, Josiah Thacher,	Boston
26th.	Brigt. Minerva, Edward Morrison,	Leghorn
	Sloop Neptune, Constant Church Trevett,	Rhode-Island
27th.	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	Antigua
	Scooner Fox, Joshua Eldridge,	Dominica
28th.	Sloop Betsey, John Hull,	Philadelphia
	Remain windbound or cleared,	for
	Ship Tyger, George Johnston,	Cowes
	Ship Betsey & Polly, George Haist,	London
	Ship Russia Merchant, William Clarkson,	Cowes
	Ship Portland, James Wilson,	London
	Ship Juno, Joseph Farrington,	Bristol
	Brigt. Friendship, George Thomson,	Cowes
	Brigt. Rose Mary, John Bernard,	Orkneys
	Brigt. Sally, John Fletcher,	Cowes
	Brigt. Pompey, John Healy,	New-York
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Sally, Benjamin Knight,	Salem
	Sloop Industry, John Petty,	New-Providence
	Sloop Sally, Walter Brooks,	Maryland
	Sloop Jamaica Packet, John Hunt,	Jamaica
	Sloop Charles-Town, Joseph Durfee,	Rhode-Island
	Ships fail between this and our next,	
	Ship Glasgow, Alexander Marquis,	Cowes
	Ship Fair American, John Marshall,	Oporto
	Ship Molly, James Duncan,	Cowes
	Ship Alexander, John Dorrington,	London
	Ship Hope, John Casey,	Lisbon
	Ship Indian King, Richard Baker,	Cowes
	Ship Daniel, Robert Bryson,	Orkneys
	Snow Carolina Society, Jeremiah Dicklinson,	Oporto
	Snow Britannia, Richard Eyres,	Orkneys
	Snow Swallow (Packet) Capt. Robt. Thomson,	Falmouth
	Brigt. Endeavour, George Cleiland,	London
	Brig. Aurora, Daniel McCarthy,	Lisbon
	Brigt. Friendship, John Lewis,	Bristol
	Scooner Sugar Cane, John Muncrieff,	Jamaica
	Scooner Industry, John Hamilton,	Antigua
	Scooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Augustine
	Sloop Little Bob, Archibald Campbell,	Antigua
	Sloop Minerva, Gideon Sowle,	Cape-Fear
	Entered out, besides the above.	for
	Ship Speedwell, George Hardwick,	Cowes
	Ship Betsey & Sally, Francis Stansell,	Gosport
	Ship Marlborough, George Prestwick,	London
	Brigt. Lucre, Sinclair Seymour,	Surenheim
	Brigt. Smyth, Elijah Steel,	Lisbon
	Brigantine Belvidera, Lawrence Farrell,	Cowes
	Brigt. Fanny, Clayton Eccleston,	Dominica
	Brigt. Harriot, James Mahney,	Jamaica
	Scooner Liberty, William Gickie,	Barbados
	Sloop St. George, George Judkin,	Jamaica
	Sloop Ranger, Horace Wood,	St. Christopher
	Other Vessels in Port.	
	His Majesty's Ship Carysfort, Capt. William Hay,	
	His Maj. Ship Guadaloup, Hon. Capt. Wm. Cornwallis,	
	His Majesty's Sloop Bonita, Capt. James Wallace,	
	Scooner Eagle,	
	Ship Father's Desire, Isaac Moorson,	Cowes
	Snow Esther, Robert Dann,	Antigua
	Brigt. Rebecca, Owen Shourt,	New-York
	Scooner Brothers Endeavour, William Brown,	Georgia
	Scooner Wren,	
	Sloop Henry, Edward Todd,	Barbados
	Sloop Little John, Nathaniel Cook,	New-London
	Sloop Paragon, Mark Clark,	New-Providence

PRICE-CURRENT *the same as in our last.*

New Advertisements.

WHEREAS there appeared an Advertisement in Mr. *Crouch*'s Gazette of the 26th Instant, to call a Meeting of the JOVIAL CLUB, to which my Name was subscribed as Secretary, by Mr. *Benjamin Legare*:—As I would be ashamed to be a Member of such a Club, have therefore taken this Opportunity of informing the Public, that my Name was subscribed thereto, without my Consent or Knowledge.

March 26, 1771. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE.

N. B. I know no One better qualified for being Secretary to such a Club, than Mr. *Legare*.

"*False if we are, our* FALSHOODS *let us shun;*
"*Nor strive to screen a* LIAR *when he's known.*"

MR. WILLIAM PARTRIDGE having industriously promulgated a false Report, since his Name appeared in Mr. CROUCH's Gazette, as Secretary to the JOVIAL CLUB, signifying, That he NEVER gave his Consent to act in that Station, nor had he ANY Knowledge of his being chosen, and would even be ashamed to belong to *such a Club*:—In order so bare-faced a FALSHOOD may not be credited, the Members of that Club think it incumbent on them to acquaint the Public (Mr. *Partridge* having aimed his dull-pointed Shafts at a particular Person, and attributes the Insertion of his Name intirely to him) That the Matter was FIRST debated in their Club-Room, and Mr. *Partridge* was THERE unanimously fixed on to act as Secretary.—He was accordingly made acquainted with the HONOUR the Members had conferred on him, and gave his Consent to officiate as such. But it seems, since the Publication of the Advertisement, some of his Acquaintances (knowing Mr. *Partridge*'s Inability of judging for himself) have taken Advantage of his WEAKNESS, and persuaded him that it would hurt his Character if he continued to hold that Post.—In Consequence of which *good* Advice (as he imagined it to be) he hath thought proper to deny that he either gave his Consent or knew any Thing of his being elected.——Now, as the above is a TRUE Recital of what has passed concerning this *weighty* and *interesting* Election, the Public are at Liberty to judge, whether the *cautious* Mr. *Partridge* hath not more Reason to be ASHAMED of the palpable FALSHOODS that he has been DESIGNEDLY guilty of, than of being Secretary to the JOVIAL CLUB.

SALES by the Provost-Marshal.

On WEDNESDAY *the 14th of* APRIL, 1771, *will be sold, at public Vendue, at the House of* GEORGE GALPHIN, *Esq; near* AUGUSTA, *the following* PLANTATIONS, *or* TRACTS *of* LAND, *viz.*

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres upon Beach-Island, New-Windsor.—Two Hundred and Fifty Acres at New-Windsor, near the above.—Four Hundred Acres at the Ridge, on the Road to Long-Canes, occupied by *Benjamin Tutt*.

At the same Time and Place, will be sold,

EIGHT valuable NEGROES—about Twenty Head of CATTLE—Fifteen HORSES—One Hundred and Forty HOGS—Thirteen SHEEP—Three TRADING-BOATS—Five Hundred and Ninety-two Pounds Weight of HEMP, with a Crop of Corn, Plantation-Tools, Houshold Furniture, &c. Late the Property of DAVID ZUBLY, and sold under Execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

Twenty Pounds Reward.

RUNAWAY, a stout, well-set NEGRO MAN, named TONEY, by Trade a Taylor, formerly the Property of ROBERT HUNT, Esquire, Collector of *New-Providence*.

Whoever will deliver him to me, or to the Warden of the Work House, shall have TWENTY POUNDS Reward. PETER VALTON.

All Masters of Vessels are cautioned not to carry him off the Province, as they will be prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

Advertisements.

SELLING OFF,

At the Subscriber's STORE in BROAD-STREET,

(FOR CASH)

HIS REMAINING

STOCK of GOODS,

At FIRST COST:

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

HOLLANDS; Irish Linens; Russia Sheeting; Handkerchiefs; Lawns; Bolting Cloths; Pavillion Gauzes; large and small Artificial Flowers; Silk Umbrelloes; Marseilles Bed-Quilts; Camblets; Threads; Dutch red Hearth Tiles; Chimney Tiles; 4 Feet Mill-Stones; yellow Oaker; Spike Nails; Broad Hoes; Axes; A small Assortment of SHIP CHANDLERY; and sundry other Articles usually Imported.——Madera and Vidonia Wines in Pipes; very best Geneva in Casks and Cases; Muscovado Sugar; Pimento; flat and Square Bar-Iron; Butter; Milk and Water Buiscuit in Kegs. ALEXANDER GILLON.

Who gives this LAST NOTICE to all those indebted to him, that unless they settle with him to his Satisfaction, before the 18th of *April* next, he will then sue them.

ARTHUR DOWNES,

RETURNS his most sincere Thanks to his Friends and Customers, for the many Favours he has received; and, as he intends embarking for ENGLAND in the Spring, hopes those who are any wise indebted to him, will either make speedy Payment, or settle with him to his Satisfaction.—The BUSINESS, in his Absence, will be carried on by Mr. *STEPHEN LEE*, with whom he has lately entered into Partnership. The Continuance of their Friends Favours will be gratefully acknowledged, as they may depend on their utmost Endeavours to give Satisfaction.

☞ They have now on Hand, a neat Assortment of Gold and Silver WATCHES, very handsome Stone Shoe and Knee-Buckles, neat rich-chased gilt Corals, Gold Sleeve-Buttons, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Punch-Strainers, Salts, and several other Articles, too tedious to mention, which they will sell, at their Shop the Corner of Broad-Street, for Cash or short Credit, on the most reasonable Terms.

GEORGE COOKE,

BEING under the Necessity of returning to *England* in Consequence of the Death of his Partner, would be much obliged to all those who are indebted to the Copartnership of *GEORGE COOKE*, and Comp. either by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to discharge the same on or before the 1st of APRIL next.

He will dispose of the STOCK of GOODS on Hand, at a *low Advance*, for CASH;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

RICH brocaded, striped, and flowered Silks, pink, green and blue Mantuas, black, blue, crimson, pink and white flowered Satin, blue and black plain Ditto, black, blue and white flowered Sarsinet, figured and plain Modes, black, blue, pink and white Persiant, plain and figured Silk and Thread Gauzes, Silk and Thread bordered Gauze Aprons and Handkerchers, black and white Paris Net, black and coloured Barcelona Handkerchers and Neck-Cloths, Scots Check, and Jove Handkerchers;—a large Assortment of fashionable Ribbons—Blond, Thread, Trolly and Dutch Laces, fine Chip Hats, black Bombazeens, blue and black Princess Stuffs, stained and Tortoise-shell Combs, Silk and Leather Mitts and Gloves, Fans, Cap Wire, Scots and figuring Threads, India Cotton, Tapes, Pins, Whitechapel and common Needles, Womens, Girls, and Childrens Stays, Mens and Womens Cotton and Thread Hose, Belladine Silk, and Twist of all Colours;—an Assortment of superfine Broad Cloths and Trimmings, several Pieces of Yorkshire Ditto, white and coloured Plains, London and Bristol Blankets, Scots and German Osnaburgs, 5th, 6th, and Yard-wide Irish Linens, 4th, 5th, and 6th Yard-wide Checks; black, blue, scarlet and crimson Serge-de-Nisme, black, blue, green, buff and crimson Breeches Patterns, black, blue, scarlet and green Hair Shag, scarlet and Claret-coloured Whitney, Scarlet Baize, Hair Seating, looking Glasses, complete Setts of Brass, for Chair Harness;—Surveyor's Compasses and Chains, China and Delft Ware, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Pewter, Black Pepper, Gun-Powder, Shot, Bar Lead, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Rum, Bar Iron, broad and narrow Hoes, Fowling-Pieces, Cotton and Wool Cards, Salts, Butter in Firkins, &c. &c. &c. (6 w.)

For LONDON, BRISTOL, &c.

COWES, and a MARKET.

THE SHIP

FATHER's DESIRE,

ISAAC MOORSON, Master,

BURTHEN about 2200 Barrels of Rice;—has one Third of her Cargo already engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, apply to said Master, or

ROBERT-WILLIAM POWELL, & Comp.

WANTED on HIRE for SIX MONTHS,

Twenty able NEGRO MEN,

And a proper OVERSEER.

Provisions and Tools will be found them. Apply to

WILLIAM GIBBES.

Who wants to purchase, a Parcel of LIGHTWOOD POSTS.

To be SOLD,

At public Outcry, on the 26th Day of April, *at the Plantation of Mr.* ISAAC HARLESTON, *near* Strawberry,

Upwards of Forty VALUABLE SLAVES,

Being Part of the Estate of Mr. Josiah HARLESTON, senior, deceased.

At the same Time and Place, will also be SOLD, SUNDRY HORSES and MARES, and Part of the PROVISIONS. The Conditions of the Sale, are Credit to the first of *January*, 1772, paying Interest, and giving approved Security; the Property not to be altered, till the Conditions are complied with.

EDWARD HARLESTON, *Executor.*

FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY.

THE Members of the said SOCIETY, are desired to meet at Mrs. CATHARINE POINSETT's, in *Charles-Town*, on *Wednesday* the 10th Day of *April* next, at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon, from thence to proceed to *Saint Michael's* Church, to hear the first ANNIVERSARY CHARITY SERMON, which is to be preached by the Rev. Mr. ROBERT COOPER.

A Collection will be made at the Church Doors, towards erecting and endowing an Infirmary or Hospital in this Province.

ISAAC BOURDEAUX, *Secretary.*

THREE good Two-Story TENEMENTS in *Union-Street*, one on the Corner of *Unity-Alley*, to be LET, by

MOSES MITCHELL.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

I DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That I intend to depart this Province for EUROPE, in *June* next; and that in the mean Time, I am ready to answer any Suit that may be brought, and to appear and give Bail, to any Summons that shall be issued against me, in Terms of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, commonly called the Attachment Act.

ALEXANDER GILLON.

THE DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c. now in the Shop kept by Mr. NATHANIEL BULLINE, in *Church-Street*, on Account of Mr. NINIAN BALLANTINE, of *London*, DRUGGIST, which consist of a well chosen and valuable Assortment, and are all fresh and in good Order, will be sold Whole.——All Persons indebted to the Constituent of the said Nathaniel Bulline, will be immediately furnished with their Accompts, by Mr. JOHN KENSINGTON, Jun. who is impowered by the Subscriber, Attorney for the said Ninian Ballantine, to receive the Money due, and to give Discharges for the same: But such Accompts as are unsettled on the first Day of *May* next, will be placed in the Hands of WILLIAM BURROWS, Esq; Attorney at Law, to be immediately sued for.

DAVID OLIPHANT.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 7th 1771.

WHEREAS His Honour the LIEUTENANT-Governor hath received Information, that the

SMALL-POX

Has broke out among several of the Negroes on board the Brig. *Smyth*, *Elijah Steel* Master, lately arrived from the *West-Indies*: In Consequence whereof, for the better preventing the Infection being brought to *Charles-Town*, as well as that proper Care may be taken of the said Negroes, His Honour hath thought fit to order them to be landed at the PEST-HOUSE on *Sullivant's* Island: And hath ordered, that PUBLIC NOTICE thereof be given, forbidding all Persons to resort to the said Pest-House without proper Permission, as they will answer the same according to Law.

By Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
JAMES SIMPSON, *C.C.*

THE ANNIVERSARY MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held on the 2d Day of *April* next (being *Tuesday* in Easter Week) at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Mrs. CATHARINE POINSETT, in *Charles-Town*. All the Members are desired to attend on that Day, in order to consider and determine on the expediency of selling all the LANDS belonging to the said Society.

All Persons indebted to the said Society for Interest, are desired to pay the same immediately.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, *Clerk.*

To be LETT,

THE HOUSE in Elliott-Street, and Store at the Corner of Bedon's-Alley, with the Shop completely fitted with Shelves, Glass Cases, and Counters, &c. at present in Possession of Mr. JOHN BOOTH, Merchant. Inquire of JOHN MCCALL.

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, in Charles-Town, two NEGRO MEN, named BOOT and JUPITER: Boot, is about five Feet and an Half high, well made: Jupiter, is a short, old looking Fellow. Whoever delivers either or both of them, to me in King-Street, Charles-Town, or at my Plantation, in St. Stephen's Parish, shall receive Five Pounds Reward for each, and all reasonable Charges. BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

RAN AWAY the 1st of December last, and may be harboured at Mr. William Wilkins's at Indian-Land, or on James's-Island) a negro man named CATO, about 28 years of age, and 5 feet 7 inches, shews his teeth much, and is well acquainted in most parts of the province; had on when he went away, a blue fearnought jacket, striped flannel robbin, and white negro cloth trowsers. Whoever takes up and delivers him to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, shall, his fees being allowed reasonable charges, have a reward of one pound, from JAMES RIVERS.

Wambaw, March 5, 1771.

STRAYED into Mr. DAVIS ANDERSON's Plantation, at *Wambaw*, in the Parish of *St. James's, Santee*, a forrel HORSE, about thirteen Hands high, with a white Snip, between five and six Years old, branded on the mounting Shoulder T, or something like it.

PAUL DOUXSAINT.

STRAYED into *William Burrows*, Esq's. Plantation, on CHARLES-TOWN NECK:

One bay HORSE, no visible Brand, about 15¼ Hands high, 12 Years old.

One iron grey HORSE, 12 Years old, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T. The Owners of the above Strays, must prove their Property before

JOHN TROUP, J.P.

STRAYED or STOLEN, a forrel MARE, a flaxen with Mane and Tail, a bright Star in her Forehead, branded on the mounting Shoulder B, with a Diamond between; a natural Trotter. ——Also, a grey MARE, with a short Main, and long Tail, the Brands not known, paces naturally. They are each about 14 Hands high. ——Whoever delivers them to me in King-Street, Charles-Town, or at my Plantation, in St. Stephen's Parish, shall receive Two Dollars Reward for each, from

BLAKE LEAY WHITE.

DAVID GILLESPIE

Informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has opened a SCHOOL, in a large convenient Room at Mrs. KNOX's, in BEDON's-ALLEY, where the English, Latin, and Greek Languages; vulgar and decimal Arithmetic, and Writing, will be taught with all possible Attention and Expedition.—He hopes his Assiduity and Fidelity in his Business, will recommend him to public Encouragement.

N. B. He has good Accommodations for young Gentlemen to Board and Lodge, at his House on the Bay, where an Evening School is kept.

THE SUBSCRIBERS will engage to deliver any Quantity of PAN-TILES (either of the *crooked* or *flat* Sort) for the COVERING OF HOUSES, at prime Cost and Charges in England, Freight included, the Purchasers paying Wharfage and other Charges here, and the Cost, &c. upon Delivery; likewise for an equal Proportion of what may be broke upon the Passage, or by landing, so that the Importers be no Sufferers thereby.

Any Persons who think to be supplied, are desired to send, in Writing, their Names, with the Quantity of *each* or *either* Sort they may want, as soon as possible, to

(6w.) GEORGE ABBOTT HALL, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD,

On TUESDAY *the 29th Day of* APRIL, *at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, if a fair Day, if not, the first fair Day following, at the House late by Mr.* CREIGHTON, *near* STONO *Bridge.*

FOUR NEGROES belonging to the Estate of ROBERT LADSON, one of them a very good Cook; another that understands something of the Cooper's Trade, a Shoe Waiting Boy, and a Girl that is fit to attend in a House. The Condition of the Sale is, one Half the Purchase Money to be paid down, for the Remainder Credit till the first day of *January* 1772, paying Interest and giving Security. The Property not to be altered, till the Conditions are complied with ——For the last Time, all Persons who have any Demands against the Estate, are desired to bring them in, on or before the above Day.

ABRAHAM LADSON,
of Ashley-River, acting Executor.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP
OF
Mansell, Cozbett, & Roberts,
BEING EXPIRED,
They will SELL
THEIR REMAINING
STOCK of GOODS,
(ON HAND)
At EIGHT *and an* HALF *for* ONE, *CASH:*

The Subscriber, intending to remove to ENGLAND *in the Spring, will expose to SALE, on* THURSDAY *the Fourth of* APRIL *next, at the House formerly occupied by Mr.* THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, *at present by Mr.* JOSEPH LEVY, *the following* LANDS *and* SLAVES:

A VERY valuable PLANTATION on *Combahee-River*, about sixty Miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 1732 Acres of Land.—Five Hundred Acres of which are River Swamp; 240 Acres are Part of the *Savannas*, known by the Name of *Green Savannah*; 70 Acres are Tupelo Swamp, and the Remainder good Provision and Timber Land.—The River Swamp is allowed by good Judges to be equal in Quality to any in the Province: It may be flowed from the River every Spring Tide, and is entirely out of the Way of both the Freshes and Sales, being never affected by either: One Hundred and Seventy Acres of it are cleared; 115 of which are dammed in.—The Savanns and Tupelo Swamps, which are adjoining, are of an excellent Soil, and by Means of a large Canal, which has been dug for that Purpose, may be drained, and watered from the River; which renders them equal, if not superior, to River Swamp. There is every necessary and convenient Building on it, in particular, a large and commodious Barn and Machine-House just finished, built entirely of the best of Cypress, and about 200 Yards from a Landing, to which a Vessel of 200 Tons may lay her Side. As the Sale will be late in the Season, the Subscriber will have the Land prepared, the Provisions planted, and every Thing in the same Forwardness as he should for himself, in order to enable the Purchaser to plant the ensuing Crop.

A PLANTATION on *James Island*, containing six Hundred and Twenty-nine Acres of Land, situate on *Stono* River, at the Northern Extremity of the Island: The Land is equal to any on that Island, and is so well known for its Pleasantness and Conveniency to the *Charles-Town* Market, that it needs no Description.

An ISLAND in *Altamaha-River*, a little above *Bennet's Point*, consisting of six Hundred Acres of high Land, and several Thousand Acres of hard Marsh.—It is an excellent Range for Cattle, sufficient to maintain 5 or 600 Head: The high Land is also very good for Corn or Indico, and has several good Landings on it.

A L S O,

FIFTY valuable SLAVES; amongst which are two Carpenters, two Coopers, a complete House Wench, a good Seamstress, Sawyers, Boatmen, handy Boys and Girls, &c.—Forty of them are Country born, and but four amongst the Whole whose Ages exceed Thirty five Years.

The Purchasers of the Land may have three or four Years Credit, paying Interest, and giving approved Security; and the Purchasers of the Negroes twelve Months Credit, complying with the above Conditions.

Any Person inclinable in the mean Time to purchase the Whole or any Part of the Premises, at private Sale, may apply to RICHARD HUTSON.

VALIANT,

WILL COVER this Season, at Mr. NEYLE's Plantation on *Santee*, where is exceeding good Pasturage, at FIFTEEN POUNDS each Mare, and TWENTY SHILLINGS to the Groom.—The Money is to be paid to Mr. JONAH COLLINS, when the Mares are brought.—None will be received without.

N. B. Mares will be received the first Week in April.

To be SOLD,

By public Outcry, on Tuesday the 2d of April, at the usual place in Charles-Town:

A LOT of LAND in King-Street, opposite to Mr. Benjamin Roberts (lately advertised at my desire by Mr. James McCall) containing in front 113 feet, and in depth 250. The lot will be sold entire, or divided, as may be most agreeable to the purchasers. Good and sufficient titles will be made. The conditions of the sale will be declared on the said day.

WILLIAM CATTELL.

March 7, 1771.

THE ENGLISH HORSE ANTÆUS,

WILL cover this season, at *Bee's-Savannah* near *Jacksonborough*, any time after the 10th of *April*, at THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS currency each mare, and a *Dollar* to the groom. As good pasturage as any in the province will be provided for the mares; great care taken of them; and such as do not prove with Foal, may be sent next year, Gratis.

ANTÆUS was got by SPECTATOR, and is as well bred as any horse in *America*, as appears by a certificate of *John Wardle*, Esq; of *Kent*, who raised him.

IN the Possession of JACOB SHAFFER, Overseer at Mr. George Inglis's Plantation, on Stono, a roan GELDING COLT, about 12 Hands high, three Years old this Spring, docked, but no Brand, or other Marks can be made out. The above Colt strayed into said Plantation in October last. The Property must be proved before

Feb. 25, 1771. WILLIAM BOONE.

To be SOLD at Auction,

At the House of Mrs. SABINA ELLIOTT, *in* KING-STREET, *on* MONDAY *the 8th Day of* APRIL *next, to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon,*

A Great Variety of genteel and useful HOUSE-HOLD-FURNITURE, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

And a POST-CHAISE, a CHAIR and HARNESS, and a Pair of HORSES.

SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

WASTE PAPER,
TO BE SOLD, at the Printing-office in Broad-Street.

SALE by the Provost-Marshal.

On THURSDAY *the 4th Day of* April *next, will be* SOLD *at public Vendue, at the Town of* BEAUFORT,

ALL that Piece or Parcel of a TOWN-LOT (No. 305) bounded on the North by (No. 304) on the South by (No. 300) on the West by another Part of the said Lot (No. 305) and on the East by Charles Street. The said Lot contains in Front on said Street 150 Feet, and in Depth 260 Feet, more or less.—On the above-mentioned Lot are, Three very good Dwelling-Houses, with other convenient and necessary Buildings: Being late the Property of WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN, and sold under Execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

THE STORE on the BAY, at present occupied by Mr. LANGFORD, with or without a Cellar and back Store, to be LETT, by

MARY COOPER.

To be SOLD, at public AUCTION,

At Mr. LEVY's, *near* Charles-Town, *on* WEDNESDAY *the* SECOND *Day of* APRIL *next.*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND on Savannah River, containing Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Acres, adjoining Lands of Daniel Blake, Esq; to the West, and Anthony Matthewes to the West: Great Part of it is fine low Land (never affected by the Freshes but which the Lands below are) and the best Oak and Hickory Land, both very fit for Indico;—it has also Part of a Savannah within it. The Terms of Sale are, six Months Credit, without Interest, giving Security, if required.——The Titles and Plat are in the Hands of MILES BREWTON.

JONATHAN BRYAN.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

For One to Three Years Credit, if the Purchaser chooses, paying Interest, and giving Security if required,

A VERY healthy, and pleasantly situated PLANTATION, upon *Forster's* Creek in *Goose-Creek* Parish, adjoining Messrs. Villepontoux's, Prioleau's, and Benjamin Mazyck's; containing about 617 Acres, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Barn, and every other necessary Building. The planting Land is now preparing for a Crop, and 6 Acres are already planted in Rye and as many in Oats. Any Person inclined to purchase, may apply to

WILLIAM JOHNSON, BLACKSMITH.

ABSENTED himself from the Subscriber, on the 13th Instant, an indented Servant Man, named THOMAS BOWEN, born in *England*.—He is about five Feet two or three Inches high, nineteen Years of Age, and is a thick squat Person, with strait black Hair, hardly long enough to tie: He had on, the Morning he went away, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a little torn, a light coloured Waistcoat, check Shirt, and an old Pair of Leather Breeches; and carried off with him a Pair of Blankets and a check Shirt.

Whoever will deliver him to the Subscriber, at Mr. *Burrows's* Plantation, on *Charles-Town Neck*, shall receive TEN DOLLARS Reward, and all reasonable Charges.——Whoever harbours or entertains the above Servant, may depend on being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour of the Law.

BENJAMIN SPRINGER.

To be LETT,

By the GERMAN FRIENDLY SOCIETY,

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, upon Lawful Interest, and approved Security. Apply to ABRAHAM SPIDLE, TREASURER.

JOHN MARLEY,

HEREBY gives Notice to all Persons employing his CARTERS, not to pay any Monies to them on his Accompt, as he will disallow all such Payments from this Date. MARCH 14, 1771.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, that no one is to hire his Negro Man ABRAHAM, a Bricklayer, without his Consent; much less to pay the Negro any Wages for his Work.——The Person, therefore, who now employs this Slave, is hereby desired to deliver him, immediately to his Master, unless he be determined to make himself liable, for whatever may be due by the said Abraham, to

February 3, 1771. LIONEL CHALMERS.

Charles-Town, March 21st, 1771.

THE Subscriber begs the Favour of all those who have any Demands against the late Co-partnership of CUNNINGHAM & SANDS, to make them known to her, as soon as possible.

HANNAH SANDS.

ANY Person that will undertake to bank in Seventy Acres of HARD MARSH, on *Ashley-River*, so that the Spring Tides may not affect it. The Subscriber will pay the Undertaker, as soon as the Work is completed, One Thousand Pounds Currency.

EDMUND BELLINGER.

CHARLES-TOWN, MARCH 18, 1771.

AGREEABLE to the Directions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, "An "ACT, to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the Price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* Colonies, to be at FIVE POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS, per Hundred lb Weight, and *Carolina* Flour at THREE POUNDS and FIFTEEN SHILLINGS (being both used by the Bakers); at which Price the HALF CROWN Loaves must weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt.	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt.
WHITE,	1	13	0	WHITE,	1	11	0
WHEATEN,	1	11	8	WHEATEN,	1	0	8
HOUSHOLD,	1	10	0	HOUSHOLD,	1	6	0

Of which all Bakers of BREAD are required to take due Notice.

BENJAMIN SIMONS, *Com. Gen.*

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